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Excellent Christmas Music Concert

BOW VALLEY

TWELFTH MEETING 1946

Those present were Reeve James Harwood, Deputy Reeve J. M. Wheatley and Councillors John A. MacArthur, Emory Jackson and W. H. Hartell.

Wheatley moved that another 1000 lbs. of Warble Fly Wash be ordered from the Globe Laboratories of Canada at their price of 50c per lb. This carried.

MacArthur moved that the cash statement for the month of November be received and embodied in these minutes. Carried.

Moved by Wheatley that the following accounts and payables as O.K. by the Finance Committee be passed and ordered paid. Carried.

Wheatley moved that the \$30.50 pound surplus from grey mare sold at the pound N.W. 22-25-4th. November 13th 1946 be paid to the claimant Mrs. Grace Harmon of Foremost, Alberta.

Wheatley moved that the application of the Calgary Power Company Limit (Continued on Page Five)

One can only speak in superlative terms of the very excellent Concert given Monday evening under the auspices of the Musical Committee of the Community Council and much credit is due all who participated—particularly the promoters, the director and accompanist.

The programme was a difficult and very varied one of high calibre through out, excellent in selection and requiring in many cases the extreme limit of voice but the chorus responded joyfully to the very capable directorship of Mrs. Kennedy and the equally able accompanying of Miss Georgia Chapman.

The entire concert was an ambitious undertaking very successfully carried through.

A very artistic stage setting was given by the pretty shaded dresses of the ladies banked against the darker background of the men's suits.

In the first number the voices of the voices of the quartette blended delightfully and the Descant by Mrs. Hughes left something musical color.

The Trio comprising Mrs. Freeman, Miss J. Garrett and Miss Peggy Skeje was sweetly rendered.

The School Chorus gave further proof of very careful training; the voices of the girls being very harmon-

ious, and in their pretty pastel colored paper dresses they made a pretty picture.

The Wedding of the Painted Doll was very amusing in parts, the young actors taking their parts in varying moods of seriousness and merriment.

The Solos The Three Mummies and Call Me Thine by Rev. D. A. Ford were

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LIONS SELL HOLLY

For the second year the Lions Club of Strathmore will sell holly at Christmas time to those who wish to decorate their homes with this essential piece. Starting last year, when the sale was sponsored by one of the Calgary service clubs, and the funds turned over to work in connection with the Cancer Association, the local club made quite a fair sale, and it was with enthusiasm that they again voted to sponsor the sale in town.

Holly will be available through many individual members, and will be sold at a number of the stores in Strathmore as well. Funds this year are to be devoted to club activities in Strathmore.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

During Christmas week the Alberta Wheat Pool will again present over four radio stations, Charles Dickens' immortal story "A Christmas Carol," with Lionel Barrymore in the leading role. This famous presentation never grows old.

Alberta Wheat Pool members and others interested are reminded of this radio feature to be presented on the stations and at the times hereinafter given.

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CREDIT UNION LOANS REACH \$5,724,901.

Loans made by Alberta credit unions since their inception have risen to a total of \$5,724,901, according to the consolidated balance sheet covering the month of October. Total assets in the credit unions stand at \$1,896,860 according to Charles Gould, deputy supervisor of credit unions for the province.

COUNCIL CIRCULATES WATER FORMS

The Town Council held their last regular meeting for 1946 on Tuesday evening at the front of the church. The agenda present except one.

Discussion was held over the dearth of having representation for the Town on the Wheatland School Board. Following some discussion during which it was pointed out that last fall, when the opportunity was open to fill a vacancy on the council, no representative in Strathmore could be secured to stand, the matter was dropped.

The Mayor appointed a committee to meet with the skating and hockey committee of the Community Council, and outline the respective duties. Insofar as the rink is concerned, of the handyman and the supervisor. This meeting took place Wednesday night. The committee was authorized to go

MRS. WEST S'MORE PIONEER PASSES

WEDDING GARRIOTT—FRASER

The Rev. J. G. G. Bompas officiated at a very quiet wedding ceremony Tuesday afternoon, December 3, at four o'clock in the church manse, Albert, when Alexandra Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Fraser and Clifford Marshall Garrlott of Strathmore, Alberta, were united in marriage.

The bride was attended by Miss Betty Cumming while the bestman was Mr. Jack Spooner.

A small reception was held at the home of the bride's parents for immediate relatives and friends. Mr. F. G. Bacon proposed the bridal toast.

The bride and groom will spend a few days in Victoria when they will return to this city to stay until after the New Year when they will make their home at Strathmore, Alta.

Mrs. Martha Elizabeth West, 80, an oldtimer in the Strathmore district, died Thursday afternoon at her home in Strathmore.

A native of Edwardsville, Ill. she came west to the Strathmore district 38 years ago. She had resided in Strathmore 18 years. Mrs. West was a member of the Strathmore United Church and of the Ladies Aid and Mission society of that church.

She is survived by two daughters, Nellie West, who returned home to nurse her mother this fall after several years of missionary work in India; and Mrs. Mildred Wheeler of Namaka; a son Morris West, Strathmore; 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Her husband Robert predeceased her in October 1933 and a son Leslie in May 1941.

Rev. A. A. Hamilton and Rev. Dr. John H. Garden officiated at services in the Strathmore United Church Saturday at 2 p.m. Interment took place in the Strathmore cemetery.

Full bearers were Messrs Harold and Norman Sheer, S. F. Garrlott, J. Cornack Sr., Robert Erickson and Jas Barnett.

Melvin and Holloway were in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. West came in the early days when pioneering was in its most primitive form and many interesting though difficult experiences are thought to relate. Possessed by a courageous and cheerful spirit she with her family mastered these and lived to enjoy many years of comfort, helpful work and general interest in aid of the church and community.

Rev. Garden spoke very highly of her personality and general concern for the betterment of the community at large.

CHEADLE

—By B. W.—

Mrs. Haberer and baby son arrived home from the hospital on December 11th. Both Mother and Baby doing fine.

Quite a number of men have been working on the skating rink and they now have it ready for use.

We are glad to welcome to the community Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm and family.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Kildea formerly of Cheadle, is in the hospital.

Mr. Red Macdonald has infection in his hand. We hope it will soon be better.

Mr. G. Jackson and Evelyn Jackson have had a bad case of the flu.

COMING EVENTS

Regular Clinics for Infant and Preschool Children are held by the Wheatland Health District from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Strathmore, the 18th of December in stead of the 24th. Carlsland the second Friday in each month. Standard, the third Thursday in each month. Rockyford the third Friday in each month.

Office hours are from 9-12 a.m. each Saturday.

Don't fail to bring the New Year in at the Big New Year's Eve dance being held at Namaka Hall. Music by Brenner's Orchestra. A good time for everyone.

Don't miss the Annual Christmas

Dance in the Carlsland Hall, being held on Friday, December 27. Music by Thurber.

GREAT ACTIVITIES IN GOON CLUB

The Nightingale Goon Club held a Novelty Dance and Box Social in the Hall on Friday, December 6th. The music was supplied by the Bantock orchestra. Novelty dances included a Jitterbug contest won by Jack and Dorothy Stoodley, a Prize Dance won by Clarence Putnam and Doris Thurston, a Spot dance by Norman Harriman and Eve Miston, an Elimination dance won by Pete den Beer and Audrey Walls. The Hall was gay with streamers and confetti.

Brisk bidding on the boxes took place at midnight, the sale being conducted by Jack Stoodley. A nice sum was realized for the treasury of the Goon Club.

Look for more of these entertainments in the future.

On Tuesday, December 10th, a large crowd of Goon Clubbers and friends met at the home of Jack and Dorothy Stoodley to enter a contest. A hayrack, pulled by Jack Stoodley's tractor, "Minnie", was soon on its way, filled with a merry company. A bonfire, over which wetters were roasted and coffee was boiled was soon ready, and everybody was having a great time until a sudden sleet storm came up and sent them all scurrying back to the sleds. A very wet bunch staggered back into Stoodley's but soon all were dry again and singing gaily to the accompaniment of Don Murray's band.

Impressive C.G.I.T Vesper Service

Sunday night at the United Church the service took the form of the Annual C. G. I. T. Vesper Service, during which the entire service was conducted by the two Groups of C.G.I.T. Girls and their leaders, Mrs. Alice Polley, in charge of the senior group, and Mrs. Phyllis Gray in charge of the Junior group.

The two leaders were assisted all through the service by the Misses Audrey Thompson and Jean Tew, presidents respectively of the Senior and the Junior groups. The combined groups filled the choir loft of the

middles made a very impressive picture at the front of the church. The church, also, had taken on a new atmosphere, with all its Christmas decorations.

Prayers were read by Mrs. Polley, and scripture readings by Audrey Thompson and Jean Tew. The anthem was sung by Mrs. Polley, and pianist throughout the evening was Miss Jean Garrett.

The lesson-sermon, a story of the little leper boy of Jerusalem, was read by Mrs. Gray. At the conclusion of the reading, the many girls in the

group standing, reaffirmed their purpose and then performed their impressive candle-lighting ceremony during which a light from one of the pulpit tapers is passed round until each girl in turn has lit her candle.

Following this ceremony, the girls filled down from the choir loft, and circling the congregation, stood with their lighted candles and sang the C. G. I. T. song, "Follow the Gleam." Closing the service, they then sang "Silent Night" and filed from the church, and in their blue and white

STOBART

Mr. Ernie Johnson returned home from Sweden where he has been visiting for the past eight months.

Mr. and Mrs. George McBean and Mrs. R. Foster were Calgary visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Ed Holland has been quite ill with asthma and hay fever but latest reports are that she is better. Keep on improving, Gladys.

Mr. and Mrs. Lilja and Mr. Andy entertained at a turkey dinner Monday night in honor of Ernie Johnson recently returned from his homeland Sweden. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. A. Quinell, and Howard. Mr. and

SEAL CAMPAIGN SUCCESSFUL

Provincial Christmas seal receipts to date thirty thousand dollars. This is six thousand more than same date last year, but is lower as to percentage of objective. The same date last year we had a third of objective as against thirty percent this years objective of one hundred thousand. Success of big program planned makes hundred thousand imperative.

Alberta Tuberculosis Association.

Mrs. Habke, Mr. and Mrs. George McBean, Mr. and Mrs. Sauve, and Mr. and Mrs. P. Tower.

Mr. and Mrs. Pomroy spent Saturday in Calgary.

Standard & District

OBITUARY

MRS. WM. DRYDALE

The Standard district was saddened to hear of the death of Mrs. Mary Drydale on December 6th.

Mrs. Drydale was born in Maryville, Missouri, on October 9th, 1871 and was married to William Drydale August 21, 1892. To this happy union four sons and four daughters were born. They moved to Alberta in 1914 and have lived on their farm three and a half miles east of Standard until recent years, when they retired to town. Mrs. Drydale was an active and hard working member of the U.F.W.A. and the Catholic Women's League. She was a member of the Sacred Heart Church at Rosebud.

She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, William, a son, Logan, of Standard, and four daughters, Mrs. Mary Langdon of Rosebud, Mrs. Nellie Vansom of Yukina, Washington, Mrs. Julia Ornburn and Mrs. Rosella Elias of Standard; one brother, William, of Idaho and one sister, Mrs. Benton Van Horn of Savannah, Missouri; also eighteen grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Three sons have predeceased her.

Requiem high mass was held in St. Mary's Cathedral in Calgary and burial was in St. Mary's cemetery. Rev. Father Killen of Rockyford officiating. The many friends and neighbors extend their deepest sympathy to the family in the loss of a loving wife and dear mother.

There's an open gate at the end of the road

Through which each one must pass alone:

And there, in the we cannot see

Our Father claims his own.

Beyond the Gate your loved ones

Find happiness and rest

And there is comfort in the thought

That a loving Father knows best.

STANDARD CHAPTER 79 INSTALLATION

On Saturday evening December 14th the officers members and friends of Standard Chapter 76 gathered in the chapter room to witness the installation ceremony, which was under the direction of Mrs. Emma Lind.

Mrs. Tena Wagner was the capable installing Marshall, Mrs. Fay E. Rowell was Chaplain and Mrs. L. Penske was pianist.

The officers filled into the candlelit chapter room singing "Star of the East."

Eighteen officers were installed. Mrs. Ada Fletcher was elected to serve as Worthy Matron for a second term. She was presented with a corsage of American Beauty roses. The star points received carnation corsages in colors appropriate to their stations.

After the installation of Mrs. Lottie Lee as chaplain, Mrs. Bertha Christensen sang delightfully "Sweet Hour of Prayer."

At the conclusion of the installation ceremony, Mrs. J. M. Wheatley presented Mrs. Fletcher with her past matron's jewel, while Charles Madson presented Otto Christensen with the past patron's jewel.

During the supper hour there were toasts and speeches and a duet by Mrs. Bertha Hyman and Mrs. Bertha Christensen. For their encore they sang the lovely Christmas carol "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

To conclude the evening everyone joined in singing God be With You Till We Meet Again.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hansen and Kermit have left for Pasadena, California for the winter.

Miss Margaret Nissen, missionary from Africa was guest speaker last Monday at the church.

KIMMETT-JENSEN

Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, Calgary, was the setting for a very pretty wedding at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 10th when Martha, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jensen of Markerville, became the bride of Charles Kimmett, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kimmett of Standard. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Miller.

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Chris Jorgensen, wore a lovely white gown of slipper satin with a net top and trimmed with sequins, and long lily point sleeves. Her chapel veil was held in place with white flowers. She carried a bouquet of roses.

Miss Lois Jensen was her sister's bridesmaid and was groomed in a pink net with long pink gloves and matching veil. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

After the wedding a reception for thirty guests in the West Room of the Palliser Hotel.

The guests were received by the bride's mother Mrs. Jensen and the groom's mother, Mrs. Kimmett.

The toast to the bride was proposed by Mr. Tom McGowan.

The bridal couple left by plane for Vancouver and Seattle for a short honeymoon. For her journey the bride changed to a blue gabardine suit with

brown accessories topped with a fur coat.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimmett will make their home in Standard, where Mrs. Kimmett is on the Staff of the Royal Bank. Prior to coming to Standard Mrs. Kimmett was a member of the Women's Division of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Mrs. A. Reiffenstein celebrated her 76th birthday December 11th.

Messrs. George Collins, Henry Dankwerth, Carol Collins, Willie Collins and Roy Sorensen have returned from a two weeks hunting trip northwest of Norway. They brought back a fine elk.

The U.F.W.A. held their Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Victor Enevoldsen. Christmas gifts were exchanged and each recipient found out who her friend of the year had been. Many resolutions were discussed in respect to the annual convention which will be held in Calgary January 14th. Mrs. Wagner was elected delegate. Two new members, Mrs. George Collins and Mrs. J. A. Grant were welcomed. After a very delicious lunch served by the hostess the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Edith McGowan.

Mr. Story left for the United States where he will visit in California Colorado and join Mrs. Story in Nebraska.

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NIGHTINGALE

—By Mrs. F. H.

The Woman's Institute held their annual meeting at the hall last Friday. The roll call was the Christmas gift exchange and took place after the business session. The reports of the secretary and treasurer showed a splendid interest in this W. I. and a good balance on hand for the New Year. The only new officers elected were Mrs. Pete McLean as secretary, Mrs. Jack Stoodley as treasurer, Mrs. E. M. Stoodley and Mrs. Harley Harriman were chosen auditors for 1947. A number of resolutions were read and approved. At this point it was decided to appoint committees and choose a sunshine friend at the next meeting. It was decided to donate \$10 to the scholarship fund sponsored by the Home and School in the Wheatland school division and to give \$10 to Wood's Christian Home in Calgary. Many lovely gifts were received in the gift exchange. A delicious lunch brought to a close another pleasant social hour as well as another year's associations. Mrs. Harley Harriman will be hostess at the next meeting at the hall January 10. Everyone is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kimmett, also Mr. and Mrs. Art Kimmett left on Monday for a trip to Colorado and California. They will be gone for some time.

The Goon Club enjoyed a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stoodley last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Hendricks and Mrs. Chris Cullen took little Albert Hendricks to Rochester Min. for a medical examination.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Frenz (nee Lois Kinney) on their marriage, December 10th. They returned for a day then left for a trip to Missouri. On their return they will reside at Dolemead.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thurston are living in Calgary for a few months.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Claude Jules is ill in a Calgary Hospital.

A jolly crowd gathered at the hall last Friday to honor Mr. and Mrs. George Hilton. The Kinney Payne orchestra supplied music for a peppy dance. During the supper hour a table

was covered with many useful gifts. Their thanks and all joined in singing and Mr. John Stoodley made the presentation on behalf of the friends and expressed the good wishes of all. Nightingale is glad to welcome to the community another new home.

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What Will Water Cost Me?

Many local people are wondering, as a consequence of all the talk about putting water and sewage in town, what it is likely to cost them. More particularly are they wondering this since many are being approached by the councillors these days with applications for service.

The councillors can give accurate figures on the service charges. Another feature the householders are interested in, of course, is the actual cost to instal the pipes and plumbing fixtures.

To provide this information, The Standard called a well known firm of Calgary plumbers to get average figures on installation, and came out with the information that almost any householder can put one tap in his house, complete with sewer, for about forty dollars.

The figures depend somewhat on the amount of stone in the ground, but an average of \$1.00 per foot was quoted for a trench seven feet deep, from the main line to the house. A water pipe at 2 1/2" and the sewer pipe at 5 1/2" foot. The average house is between twenty and twenty-five

feet from the water and sewer mains. Sinks, according to the plumber, range from \$10 to \$175, if you can get them. Toilets and sinks are quite scarce these days. There are a number of bathtubs, it seems, but there are no fittings for them. If you want a sink and a toilet, it will cost somewhere between two and three hundred dollars, depending on the style selected. For this installation, of course, health laws require a stack, or vent pipe, and this item is included in the above estimate.

If the householder contemplates a complete bathroom, with tub and a water tank, estimates run somewhere in the neighborhood of \$500 or \$600. These figures include a Pembroke bath. Since we were unfamiliar with the different types of bath, we inquired and were told that a Pembroke is the finish mounted type, no legs. If you don't mind seeing the legs on the tub you can save about \$35.00.

There is no reason, of course, why a house could not install one piece of equipment at a time. Since equipment is hard to find, it may be the best course in any case.

Butter Production Getting Attention

Recent reports are that Canada's declining butter production is causing some consideration at Ottawa, and that harassed officials are now checking the possibilities of margarine substitutes, or even actual importation from New Zealand or Australia.

It is simply wonderful how the government authorities get around to these things. "Harassed" housewives, who have been anxious over the butter shortage for a matter of only a few years or so, have been wondering for months and months and months why they could not get more butter, and if they definitely could not get butter, they wanted to know why it was impossible for them to get margarine.

We cannot see why—in a country which offers the freedom Canada claims to have—housewives who cannot be supplied with a product such as

butter for production reasons, are refused the right to obtain supplies of a substitute, equally as good. We cannot see why, in a country ostensibly standing for free enterprise, the butter manufacturers should be able to prohibit the manufacture of a competing product, especially since they are completely incapable of filling the demand.

Margarine has long been recognized as just as nourishing as butter; it is hard to distinguish the difference in taste, and the difference in price is something which the housewife, who has been stretched out of all recognition, cannot fail to appreciate.

It is high time the officials at Ottawa, who at long last have become "harassed" over the situation, took things in hand and saw to it that housewives are not to continue to suffer through inability of butter producers to meet their requirements.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

masterfully rendered. They made heavy demands on the voice but Mr. Ford was equal to the demand.

The Ladies Chorus maintained the high calibre achieved by the full chorus.

A Piano Solo—The Rhapsodie Mignonne played by Miss Chapman was a masterful rendition. It was a very difficult composition excellently played.

In the Chorus, Good King Wenceslas The solo part by Mrs. Polley was sung with sympathetic voice, while Blaine Chapman required the more powerful interpretation.

The quartette comprising Rev. Ford, Dr. Giffen, Rev. Hunt and Mr. Patrick showed voices well attuned.

The Carol of The Bells was an unusual departure from the ordinary type of song and made difficult demands on the singers voices and they gave the bell imitation very truly.

This was an exacting number, well given. The quartette comprised Dr. Giffen, Rev. Ford, Mr. Patrick and Blaine Chapman.

The School orchestra of three pieces was a very pleasing feature.

Rev. Ford as Chairman, expressed the hope that the group would form the nucleus of a School Orchestra—The trio Miriam Ekes, violin, Bernice Wehmer, Saxophone and Garfield Anderson, pianist, acquitted themselves most creditably and we hope their numbers will be increased.

Climaxing a very delightful evening was that Gem in the Musical realm—The Hallelujah Chorus—One had heard rumors of fears as to the undertaking of so magnificent but difficult a selection, but these faded entirely away while listening to the excellent production of the chorus under the able direction of Mrs. Kennedy and the sympathetic accompanying of the pianist. That a group of some ten male and fourteen female voices could produce such a result is little short of marvellous.

The Chorus give the credit therefor to the conductor. As a token of appreciation beautiful bouquets of pink carnations were presented to Mrs. Kennedy and Miss Chapman—by the members.

God Save the King concluded an excellent musical evening.

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TOWN COUNCIL

ing the Christmas season. It was also suggested that the recent let-up in the weather, the lower part of Main Street was becoming slippery again, and it would be wise to spread ashes, if possible.

Councillor George Smith was appointed a committee to check into the possibility of getting shrubs and willows for planting in front of the dump ground. It was following his suggestion that work should be started early in the spring before the sap starts running, and that the strip for planting was already.

Accounts amounting to \$2200 were passed, \$1800 of which is the school requisition, and \$200 of which was for the trailer.

The town was split into areas and apportioned to the various councillors and the mayor for canvassing for applications for water service. These representatives will be going out with the next few days, with applications for the various properties in their areas, showing exact figures the service will cost.

On the invitation of the Western Irrigation District, the Council is submitting an application to the District for water delivered in bulk to their property line, and for sewage in bulk from their property. This application if accepted, will mean extending the four inch water pipe to the No. 1 highway, and will have the added feature of providing greatly added fire protection to the entire area, including the school and the W. I. D. grounds. When it was pointed out that in case of fire, the hose would have to cross the highway, it was agreed that traffic could be rerouted as is commonly done elsewhere, and it would likely be a rare occurrence in any case.

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BOW VALLEY

ed to erect a power line one foot from the west limit of Sections 2 and 11 in 24-24th, be approved. We would however prefer that this extension be erected on the east side of the said west limit of these lands. Carried.

Moved by Wheatley that we approve the granting of the Old Age Pension to Mrs. Frances J. Grant of Standard Carried.

MacArthur moved that the obsolete pending, oil and drum, lumber etc. be written off as they have ceased to be an asset. Carried.

By-law No. 70 with reference to the Sale of Lots 10, 11 & 12, Block 3, Plan Nanaka 3404 U. to R. W. Watts of Nanaka for the sum of price of \$5.00 each, under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act, was read three times this day with the unanimous consent of the Council.

Moved by Jackson that we purchase a new Dodge or Fargo three quarter ton truck. Carried.

Moved by Wheatley that Messrs Harwood and MacArthur be appointed a committee to purchase this truck. Carried.

Jackson moved that we give the Western Carriers and Contractors Ltd. a contract to crush and pile 10,000 cu. yds. of gravel at our Chumy Pit on the S.W. 1/4-25-21-4th. at their quoted price, namely .55c. per Cu. Yd. Carried.

3:30 p.m. Hartell, moved that we now adjourn. Carried.

MASTERPIECES AT CHRISTMAS CARDS

The custom in Britain of sending Christmas greeting cards to friends and relations never lapsed even when supplies were at their lowest during World War II. This year, many Londoners, have discovered a novel sort of greeting which is really a card and present combined, sold by the world-famous Wallace Collection of art



Church Notes

ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS
(ANGELICAN)
Strathmore

Rev. D. A. Ford B. A. L. Th. Rector
Sunday, December 22nd, 1946. Advent

11:00 a.m. Holy Communion
11:00 a.m. Sunday School.

St. Andrew's Gleichen—
7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer.

Nightingale—
3:00 p.m. Carol Service.

Christmas Services, December 24th and 25th.

December 24th - Christmas Eve
11:30 p.m.

Midnight Eucharist.

Dec. 25th - Christmas Day - 8:30 a.m.

Holy Communion

Dec. 29th - 1st Sunday after Christmas
8:30 a.m. Holy Communion.

7:30 p.m. Carol Service

St. Andrew's Gleichen—

Dec. 24th - Christmas Eve - 8:00 p.m.

Carol Service

Dec. 25th - Christmas Day - 10:30 a.m.

Holy Communion

Dec. 29th - 1st Sunday after Christmas

11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer.

SACRED HEART CHURCH
STRATHMORE

— Father Gibbons, P. P. —

STRATHMORE—

Mass at midnight, Christmas Eve,

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CARLELAND—

Mass 10:00 a.m. Christmas morning.

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UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Strathmore - Alberta
Rev. A. A. Hamilton, B. A.

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7:30 p.m. Public Worship.

Namaka:

2:00 p.m. Church Service and Sunday School.

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Carleland and Moseleigh at 12:30 and

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Langdon: 11:30 a.m. Dalroy and 1:30

alta; 3:00 p.m.; Kathryn 7:30 p.m. on

the 1st and 3rd Sundays.

LUTHERAN CHURCH, STANDARD

— M. Jorgensen, Pastor. —

Saturday, December 21 2:30 The Com-

munion Class will meet.

Sunday, December 22nd.

10:30 Services, English.

12:00 Sunday School and Bible Class

3:00 Christmas Services at Husar

School.

Wednesday, December 25, Christmas

Day Services, English.

Thursday, December 26, 3:00 Christ-

mas Services and program at the Sun-

ny Range School.

Friday, December 27 1:30 Sunday

School Christmas tree.

8:00 The Y. P. S. Christmas pro-

gram and Christmas tree.

Christian Science

"In the Universe, Including Man,

Evolved by Atomic Force?" This ques-

tion will be answered in the Lesson

Sermon at Christian Science churches

on Sunday. It is taken from selections

such as the following: "I have made

the earth, and created man upon it: I

even my hands, have stretched out the

heavens and all their hosts have I com-

manded." (Isaiah 45:12). "The scien-

tific fact that man and the universe

are evolved from Spirit and so are

spiritual, is as fixed in divine Science

as in the proof that mortals gain the

sense of health only as they lose the

sense of sin and disease." (Science

and Health with Key to the Scriptures,

by Mary Baker Eddy, p. 69)

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AS I SEE IT

by W. E. SIEBER

HAS EDUCATION FAILED TO DEVELOP CHARACTER

At a recent Teacher's Convention in Calgary a Cleric charged the schools with failure to develop character in its students.

But to blame the schools for failure to develop character of the students does not help very much in discovering the reasons why the schools are failing in this matter. That the schools have fallen short of what society has a right to expect of them when its parents entrust them with the task of training and preparing its young people to live as good citizens in a democratic world is quite obvious to all that want to see our young people better behaved than they are at present.

In a democratic society character needs are far more exacting than they would need to be in a society more

closely controlled by autocratic rule. A good citizen in a democratic society must possess good powers of self-discipline, a keen sense of his moral obligations to society. This must be backed by some "inner power of must", which means a firm conviction that all other members of society possess the same inalienable rights that he himself possesses and that no member in that society, no matter how much in the power of another, can ever be a legitimate object for exploitation by any one. Life and personality must be held sacred above everything else. It is of supreme worth.

These minimum essentials are necessary for good democratic living. I do not ask whether the schools do meet these requirements for character development and the standards for behavior that are essential, but I do ask whether they can, under the present system and handicaps under which they must now operate, even attempt to meet them.

To mold the pliable mind and spirit of youth into that pattern of person-

ality something must be given the teachers by way of a medium for teaching them, which they do not possess. A something that I fear even my good clerical friend is not yet prepared to entrust to them. That something is religious teaching, unhampered by any theological bias.

Apart from the hope of a future world, religion has a vital and important part to play in shaping our life here and now.

We speak of "secular education" by which we probably mean an educational process that sharpens up the mental powers solely for the purpose of gaining an advantage in the economic struggles of life. That is, to help one make more money and to make it easier. We labour under the delusion that situations in life can exist in a moral or spiritual vacuum. Whereas the truth is that the moral outlook and spiritual qualities of life determine the way in which any task, and every problem is approached and finally solved.

Another delusion is that the moral

nature of man can be rightly developed without regard to religious considerations.

Morals, to be effective, must have that religious background that provides the "inner must" of life.

A purely secular education, such as we seek to give to our children today, (because there is still too great a measure of religious bigotry in the world) can never be effective in building good moral character. Take the old moral saying that, "Honesty is the best policy." There is nothing moral in it whatsoever! Honesty does not stand on a moral consideration here, but only on the grounds of "best policy." Policy for what ends? If the ends are making money, as they are likely to be, then honesty will be interpreted in a legal sense so that it remains just within the bounds of the law. And the danger is that even that boundary will be overstepped if dishonesty should prove a better policy for making money. The lack in that situation is the absence of strong religious convictions that this world itself is laid and built on moral foundations.

That conviction is the minimum religious teaching needed for character development. If this world has a moral foundation, then our acts, if not fully moral, are out of harmony with this world, and mankind suffers for every-

RURAL GLEICHEN

Mr. E. Webster and son Eric of Calgary spent last week end visiting his sister Mrs. R. J. Burne.

Ernie Johnston arrived home last Sunday morning from an extended visit to his homeland Sweden.

Bill and Brian Burne went to Lomond for the week end to visit relatives and friends and attend the Old Timers Dance.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wilson in vited about thirty guests Saturday evening to help them celebrate their birthdays. There was a turkey supper served at midnight. Everybody had a wonderful time and departed wishing the guests of honor many more birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Oliver were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook of Calgary spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cook.

Walter Nun was host to a group of friends Saturday evening.

thing he does that is not in harmony with the principles of the world, or its Creator.

Suffering China Calls

to Canadian Farmers

WAR has spread wreckage and suffering among the 500,000,000 people of Canada's Pacific neighbor—China.

Blasted from farms and villages, millions of Chinese families are homeless, hungry and in rags, dying daily from starvation and disease. China was first to feel the Fascist onslaught. For eight terrible years—from July, 1937 to August, 1945—China heroically breast-ed the aggressor's hordes. Two years longer than any of her allies!

Farmers Call to Farmers

To-day, China presents a heart-rending spectacle to Canadians mercifully spared the ravages of enemy guns and bombs. And especially to Canadian farmers!

About 83 per cent. of China's 500,000,000 people are peasant farmers. To the scourge of Japanese planes and artillery have been added, in many districts, flood or drought, and shortage of seed grain. Besides the need for food, clothing, medical supplies, hospital equipment, there is urgent need for reconstruction of farms and homes.

Canada's Aid Essential

During the war, Canadians, through The Chinese War Relief Fund, sent to China some \$2,654,000 in money and over 1,464,000 pounds of used clothing, valued at some \$2,929,000. But the aftermath of war can be more terrible than war itself. The world-wide relief work of the United Nations Relief and

Rehabilitation Agency (UNRRA) ends March 1st in China. The burden will fall on voluntary agencies. So Canadian Aid to China (formerly The Chinese War Relief) is making a national appeal. This is a *urgent call to Canadian farmers to support this effort.*

How YOU Can Help

To make it more convenient for YOU to participate, all Elevator companies have been authorized to receive donations of part of grain deliveries as Aid to China.

When you deliver grain to your Elevator, simply tell the Elevator Agent how many bushels you wish to donate to Canadian Aid to China.

The aim is one per cent. of the storage capacity of each Elevator. Will YOU help to make this possible?

Enlightened Self-Interest

This appeal is to our common humanity as citizens of the One World from which to-day we dare not isolate ourselves. In helping to rehabilitate the Chinese, we are hastening a return to world health and progress.

But we may well remember that China is not only a World Neighbor of Canada, but a good potential customer for our products. In helping her to recover from her war wounds, we are building goodwill and laying the basis of profitable relations in the days to come.

WHAT TO DO

When you deliver grain to your Elevator, simply tell the Elevator Agent how many bushels you wish to donate to CANADIAN AID TO CHINA. Your Agent will make out a ticket in the name of CANADIAN AID TO CHINA for your donation. Official Receipts will be forwarded to you from your Provincial Headquarters for income tax purposes.

No cheque to write, no cash to pay, no mailing to do. It's as simple as that!

CANADIAN FARMERS, BE GENEROUS! CHINA, A GOOD NEIGHBOR, NEEDS YOUR HELP!

This is the only national appeal to be made in Canada during the next twelve months for Chinese relief.

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LANGDON

— By G. E. W. —

Winners of the 500 card game held in the hall on Monday evening. December 9 were Ladies first Mrs. W. D. Braden, Ladies second Mrs. Geo. Bun-fain, Gents first, Mr. Blue, Gents second H. Negroze. Grand prizes for the series were won by the following players Ladies first Mrs. H. R. Blue, card table; Ladies second Mrs. Geo. Whitney, Plastic cards; Gents first, Mr. Dumbleton, card table; Gents second, A. Heckle, plastic cards.

The corn, beef, and cabbage supper sponsored by the Sports Club, held in the hall on Saturday evening was well attended, in spite of the cold weather. The committee is very pleased with the turn out.

The Langdon Corner Sunday School are holding their Christmas concert in the hall Wednesday evening under

the supervision of Mr. Dick Bittle. The children have been working hard on this, and it is hoped a good attendance will turn out to see them.

Our local school concert is to be held in the church on Friday evening. Miss A. Hall assisted by J. Baron is working hard toward making this an evening of good entertainment. The children will give their best that night and Santa will make an appearance later on in the evening. Lets hope its not too cold.

Chester Stevens met with a painful accident, on Saturday evening when he and the family returned from Calgary. He picked up the gas tin by mistake and poured gas in the stove, causing an explosion which burned his face. He was taken to Calgary hospital on Sunday and has to be there for a few days. Chester thinks he's a very lucky man to have escaped at all. Best wishes from your neighbors Chester for a speedy recovery.

FARMING NEWS

Department of Agriculture
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USE HIGH QUALITY
LEGUME SEEDS

In recent years the production of legume seed has become a very important enterprise in many districts of central and northern Alberta. This development has not yet reached its peak and tremendous increases in production may be expected in the future.

Prices paid for most legume seeds this year are much higher than in any previous year. Although it is not expected that prices will remain at such high levels for a long period says J. E. Birdsal, Supervisor of Crop Improvement, it is not anticipated that they will go so low as to make legume seed crops unprofitable in districts suited to their production.

As a result of the high returns per acre from legume seeds in 1946 many farmers may decide to seed a considerable acreage in 1947. There is no serious objection to this so long as these farmers do not buy seed of questionable quality in their eagerness to "get into the money." Certain weed seeds in the seed of these small seeded crops can render the resulting crop of little or no value. Buying ungraded seed from neighbors or from other sources, regardless of its apparent quality and freedom from weed seeds, is a practice that will usually result in disappointment and loss. The only safe practice is to insist on the highest grade of seed available. The price of even the lower grades will be high, but a few cents more a pound will buy higher grades and give greater assurance of a clean crop that will ensure good financial returns.

Information with regard to grades and source of seed may be obtained from District Agriculturists or from the Field Crops Branch, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

JUNIOR SEED FAIR

The Provincial Junior Seed Fair, open to all farm young people of Alberta between the ages of twelve and twenty-two inclusive, will be held in Calgary on January 23rd, 24th and 25th. Prize lists are being printed and will be printed at an early date.

Substantial prizes are offered for quart samples of wheat and oats, for feed and malting barley, and for flax. In addition, the sponsors of the various grain clubs offer gold watches as special prizes for top awards.

There is a class of twenty-five bushel lot of malting barley in which only samples taken from larger lots will be exhibited. These samples must be taken by officials of the Department of Agriculture.

Detailed information respecting the Seed Fair can be obtained from District Agriculturists or from the Alberta Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

PROFIT AND PERMANENCY

Weed control, the use of fertilizers, suitable tillage machinery, and correct cropping practices, are all means to the same end - that of soil conservation and the best possible use of our agricultural lands.

Valuable information on correct cropping practices is provided in the bulletin "Cropping for Profit and Permanency" - a publication of the Department of Extension at the University of Alberta. The writers, A. G. McCalla and W. E. Bowser, tell us that a permanent system of crop production can and should be followed not only on a few but on all Alberta farms. In the bulletin, a summary is presented of climatic and soil conditions, and cropping practices for each part of Alberta are outlined.

The publication "Cropping for Profit and Permanency" can be had either from the Department of Extension, University of Alberta, or from the Alberta Department of Agriculture.

SHARING THE CHRISTMAS TURKEY

Those interested in sharing the turkey with a neighbour can obtain directions for roasting half a turkey from the Home Economics Service of the Alberta Department of Agriculture.

Half a large turkey yields considerably more cooked meat than a whole small turkey of the same weight, says Mrs. V. MacDonald, Supervisory of the Home Economics Service. For instance, an 11-pound half tom gives about 15 to 20% more meat than 11-pound whole drawn hen. If the price is the same or less per pound home-makers may find half a bird a real bargain.

Over 80,000 school buses are in use in the United States; they travel over 3,000,000 miles a day and transport some 4,500,000 pupils to 40,000 schools.

Scientists are working day and night in an effort to find a cure for tuberculosis.

CLUNY W.I.

The annual meeting of the Cluny W.I. was held on Thursday last at the home of Mrs. W. Sonerville, the attendance being very good considering the cold weather.

Mrs. F. Fairbairn presided. After routine business was concluded, the election of officers for 1947 took place, resulting as follows: President, Mrs. W. Sonerville; Vice Pres. Mrs. L. Hagmond; Secretary, Mrs. J. F. Reddy. The president will appoint directors at the January meeting.

The articles which were turned in at the last meeting were auctioned, and brought the sum of \$18.20 and as well as being a profitable venture caused a good deal of fun.

Birthday raffle was won by Mrs. W. Hargravy. The usual Christmas exchange of gifts was much enjoyed and also the delicious lunch. The baby blanket which was donated by Mrs. J. McArthur was raffled at the dance on Friday and was won by Mrs. Haysmond.



Round and Round
They Go...



IT WAS NOT ALWAYS SO EASY

Bread that rises was a discovery of the ancient Egyptians, the builders of the pyramids. Until that time, bread was made in flat cakes, baked over an open fire. This primitive method is shown in Fig. 1. Early Canadian trappers and travellers used to bake their dough by winding it round a stick which was stuck into the ground close to the fire (Fig. 2). Outdoor ovens like this one in rural Quebec (Fig. 3) may still be seen in many places.

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Silver Wedding Celebrated At Dalemead

256 old friends and neighbors attended the round up held in the Dalemead Hall on Saturday evening in honour of Mr. and Mrs. C. McKinnon on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Many of those present wore cowboy costumes.

Mr. McKinnon is the first native son of Dalemead to celebrate a silver wedding anniversary here. Mrs. McKinnon formerly Miss Opal McIntyre of the state of Nebraska, came to Alberta in 1912.

The evening was devoted to skits, songs and reminiscences of old times.

Chairman Mr. Henry Dixon called upon Mr. C. Coldwell to give a short talk concerning his brother-in-law, Mr. McKinnon. A fine demonstration of calf roping was presented by Mr. McKinnon.

Mr. L.C. Hiatt presented the guests

of honour with a miniature silver horse and western saddle mounted on a marble base. The marble mounting was done by his brother-in-law Mr. D. Bishop of Calgary.

Mrs. McKinnon was also presented with a silver glamour pin of a western cowboy. Presentations of flowers by the brothers and children of the guests were made.

Flap jacks were served by Jack Dixon and Gordon Baker. Bean supper was served to all present.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. J. McIntyre of Langdon, Mr. and Mrs. L. McKinnon, Mr. and Mrs. D. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. Parslow, Mr. and Mrs. W. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. J. Keir, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hill, Mrs. Parsons of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. D. McKinnon of Carlsland, Mr. and Mrs. G.

Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilson, Mrs. A. Smart of Langdon, Mr. and Mrs. B. McIntyre of Turner Valley, Mr. Bob Knight of Bassano.

DALEMEAD NOTES

The U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. held their last meeting of the year 1946 at the C. McKinnon home. Quite a number of members and visitors were present. The ladies will be sending three delegates to the convention at Calgary, in January. Exchange of Big Sister gifts and lunch brought the meeting to a close. The Men have decided to hold a U.F.A. supper in the Dalemead Hall on January 17. Be sure and come every one—that means you!

We wish to extend a welcome to the newly weds, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Friesz to our district. Carl is one of our local boys. Mr. and Mrs. Friesz accompanied by Mr. W. Friesz left for a trip to Keytesville, Mo. by car to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Hauswirth and family attended the Friesz-Kinney wedding and reception at Strathmore last Tuesday.

A number of local people are putting on a play in the Dalemead hall on January 10.

Everyone in Alberta should be X-rayed annually for tuberculosis because early discovery of the disease means early recovery. Mass X-rays surveys are financed largely through the sale of Christmas Seals.

Try a "Classified"

CROWFOOT

—By Mrs. J. S.—

The meeting of the Goodwill Club, held at the home of Mrs. Clem Nilsson on December 4th, was successful and interesting in the extreme.

For weeks the members of the club had looked forward to this all important day, it being the date set for the draw on the beautiful Doll and the crisp new \$100.00 bill. Excitement ran high as the crucial moment arrived and little Gary Harwood drew out the ticket that proved Mrs. Hans Gronberg as being the very fortunate holder of the winning ticket No. 1001.

It is edifying to report that the gratifying sum of \$288.00 was realized from the sale of the 200 tickets printed. This money will be disposed of as follows:— \$100.00 prize money; \$59.00 to the Junior Red Cross, \$57.00 to Wood's Home; \$57.00 to Booth's Memorial and \$5.00 each to the three Strathmore clergymen, Rev. D. Ford, Rev. A. Hamilton and Father Gibbons of the Sacred Heart Church.

The urgency of the needs of poor underprivileged children is evidently well understood, for the people responded to the appeal for help willingly, generously and with a smile.

To those who so magnificently responded during the sale of the tickets and to any who contributed in any way, their time and services to further the success of this worth while venture—For the smiles and the goodwill, we wish to say "Thank You".

A vote of thanks was tendered to the President Mrs. Gladys Morgan for her untiring efforts and diligence in keeping the club functioning through the past year.

Choice refreshments were served by the hostess Mrs. Nilsson assisted by her daughter Gerda, and a pleasant social hour enjoyed.

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- ★ We will give purchasers the benefit of those accessories which are available, but delivery of a new car or truck will not be conditional upon the acceptance of accessories other than those desired.
- ★ We will charge only equitable prices for parts, accessories and services, and when requested will gladly provide advance estimates for the benefit of the customer.
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Local News Items

FAREWELL PARTIES FOR MISS DOROTHY KIMMETT

Thursday evening Mrs. Harley Willson's home was the rendezvous for a happy party in honor of Miss Dorothy Kimmett who left Monday with her uncle and aunt on an extended trip to various parts in the U. S.

Hostesses for the party were Misses Hene Willson, G. Hutchings and Frances Jones.

Three tables of Court Whist were in play followed by a jolly social hour over the coffee cups.

Miss Hutchings on behalf of the guests presented Dorothy with a beautiful compact for which Dorothy warmly expressed her thanks.

For Shes a Jolly Good Fellow, completed a happy evening.

Friday evening last Miss Dorothy Kimmett was again the guest of honor at a no-host party at the home of Mrs. T. S. Hughes. About twenty guests were present and needless to say a jolly evening was enjoyed.

A general sing-song interspersed with merry chatter spread the hours quickly.

An abundance of delicious refreshments were enjoyed following which Mr. Hughes on behalf of the guests presented Dorothy with a fine overnight bag, accompanied with the best wishes of all for a happy holiday.

Dorothy thanked all for their kindness and good wishes, after which good-byes were said.

Sgt. Don and Mrs. Esther Brown are rejoicing over the birth of a baby boy, Douglas Allan, in Edmonton on November 15. Many Strathmoreites will remember both Don and Esther, the former Miss Hildahl.

Doug Brook had the misfortune to severely injure his right thumb last Sunday, necessitating it being out of action for some months. He was fixing the grease cup on one section of the pump engine, when his mitt became emmeshed, and pulled the thumb with it. Amputation was at first thought to be necessary, but later it was decided against, and following a few days treatment in hospital in Calgary, Doug was able to return home. The thumb however will be of little use to him for some months.

Bob Hamby has returned following a short holiday trip.

Miss Dorothy Kimmett left Monday for an extended trip through California and Colorado with her aunts and Uncles, Mr. and Mrs. Charles and Mr. and Mrs. Art Kimmett.

Miss Nellie West left Wednesday for a visit of two weeks in Calgary, after which she will return to Strathmore.

Mr. Mercer Sr. is still quite ill at his home suffering from an acute attack of flu.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Miller (nee Lois Schulte) in Edmonton, Monday December 16 a baby boy.

Frank Van Tienem has returned from the U. of A. to spend the Christmas holiday at home.

Miss Fanny Tomelin has joined the staff of the Western Dept. Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Ian MacKenzie and Douglas will spend Christmas with Mrs. MacKenzie Sr. in Calgary.

Miss Gordon will leave Friday for her home in Cluny for the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Baldwin will have as Christmas guests the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin Sr. of Regina.

Miss Peggy Skjele will go to Drumheller to spend the holiday with her parents.

Bill Julian will spend part of the holiday in Strathmore.

Word was received by Mrs. Isard on Thursday that her husband, Jack, who has been overseas for over five years, arrived in Halifax and will be home likely on Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Martin, who has been ill for about a week, returned to the Post Office this week to help out with the Christmas rush.

Mr. Cliff Murray, one-time employee of the local branch of the Royal Bank, spent a few days visiting with Father Gibbons over last week end.

Nela White is visiting old friends in Strathmore again for a few days, after quite a siege in hospital. He's feeling considerably better for his stay.

Many Strathmore friends of Esther Gutche, who spent the past three years in the Sanatorium at Calgary, will regret to learn that she passed on Sunday. Funeral services were held on Thursday in Calgary.

The Strathmore Choral Group which so entertained its Strathmore friends last Monday is to repeat their performance in Gleichen on Monday next.

Mrs. North has been ill for some days, and is tied to the house. We hope she will recover in time to enjoy Christmas.

Under The Street Lamp

by PAT O'HOOLEY



Sceptic: "I could have made a better world than this."
Sage: "That's why God put you here - go to it."

Bob Gray was smoking in the waiting room of the station, when the porter came along and said "Don't you see that notice on the wall, 'No Smoking Allowed?'"

"Yes, I do," replied Bob, "but how can I keep all your rules? There's another on the wall there 'Wear Janella Corsets!'"

Auto Epitaph
Oh, shed no tears
For Driver Creases;
He hit a train,
But rests in pieces.

The fond mother who wrote her son on military service: "If I hope you have learned to get up punctually every morning so that you do not keep the whole battalion waiting for breakfast."

Hene Willson says that when a girl discovers she can't make a fool of a man, she decides there is no use wasting time with such a fool.

Buster Garriott: "I want some arsenic for my mother-in-law."
T. E. H. Patterson: "Have you a doctor's prescription?"
Bus: "No, but here's a photograph of her."

Bob Hamby says his idea of wasted effort is telling a half-raising story to a bald-headed man.

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